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## Confession



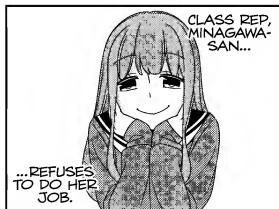










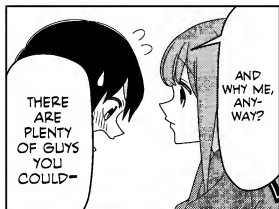


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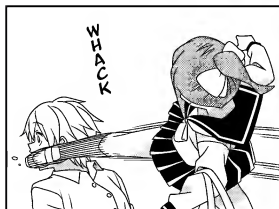


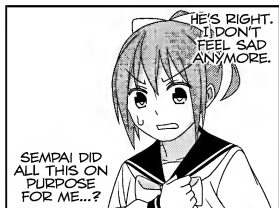
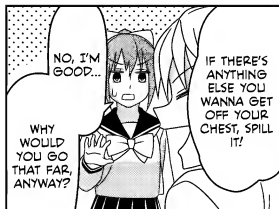


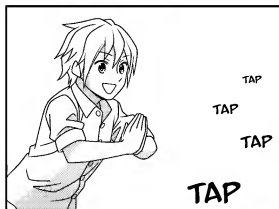
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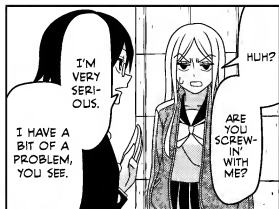




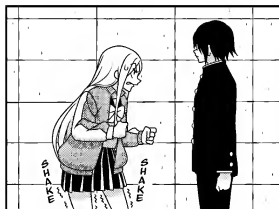


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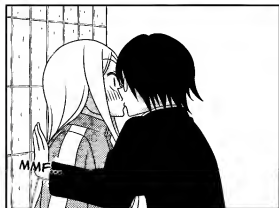


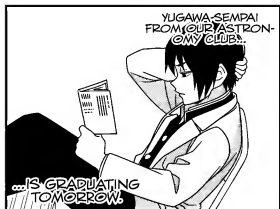


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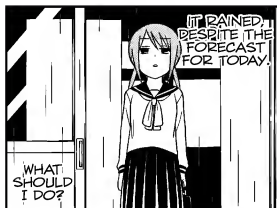












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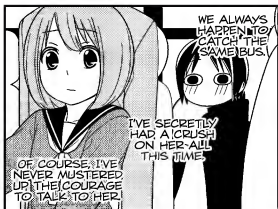




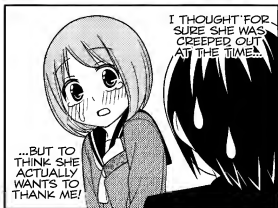


Love is Lame





\*AN AFFORDABLE JAPANESE CLOTHING CHAIN.





\*A TRENDY FASHION DISTRICT IN TOKYO.



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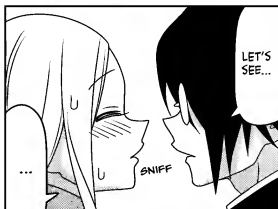
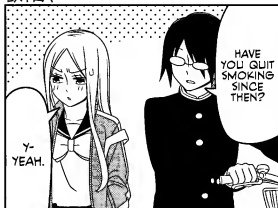


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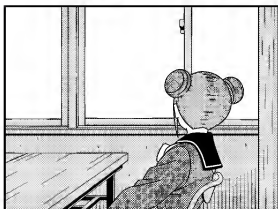
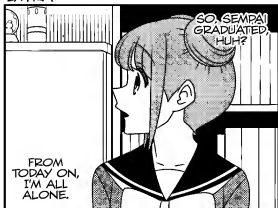
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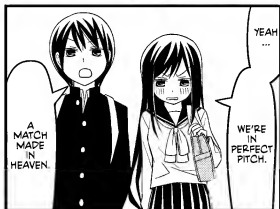
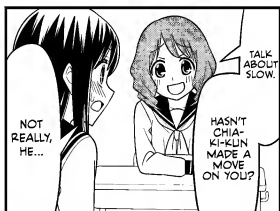
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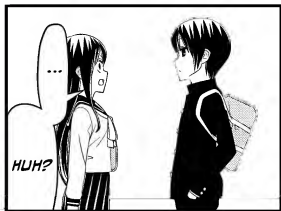
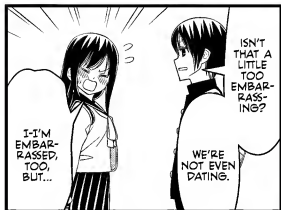


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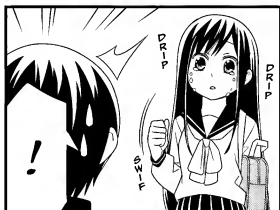


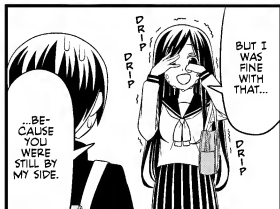




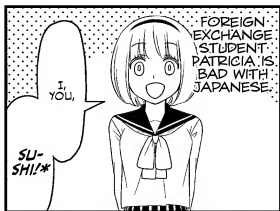


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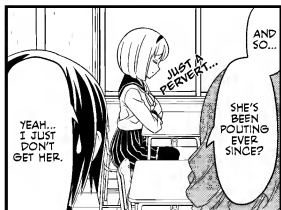
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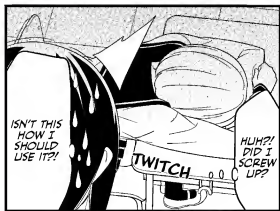
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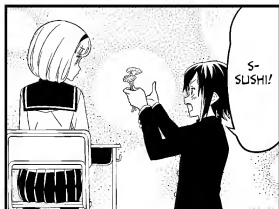










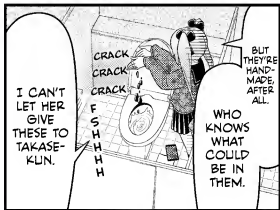
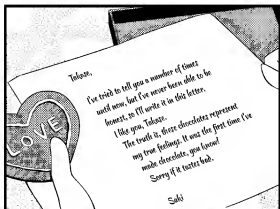




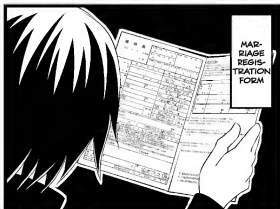
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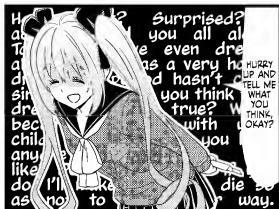














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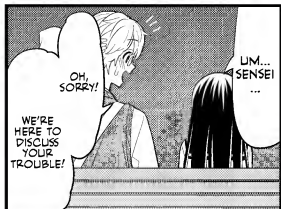






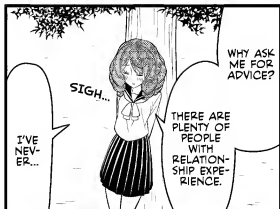
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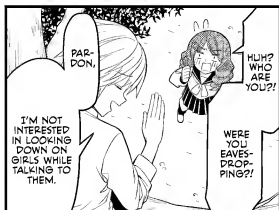




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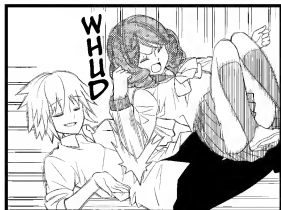


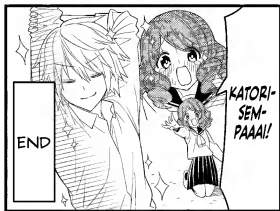




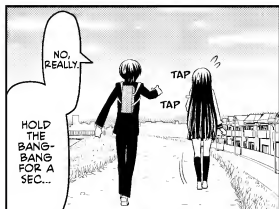






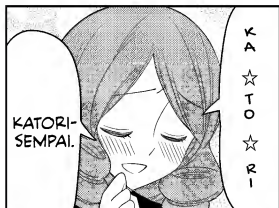
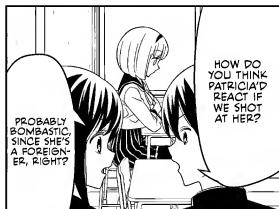


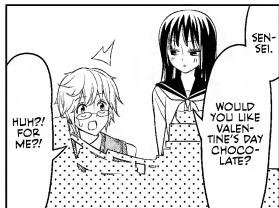
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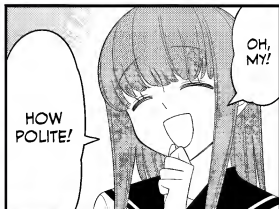
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## My Brother's Girlfriend











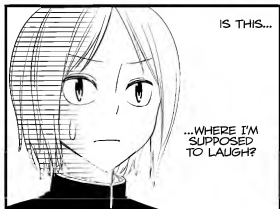




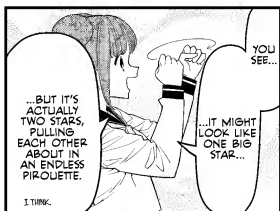


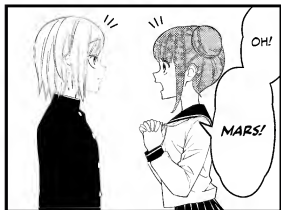
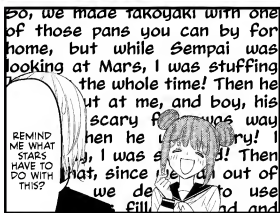
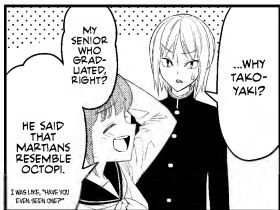
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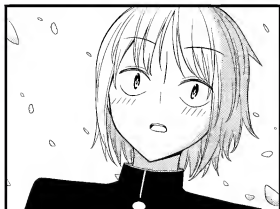
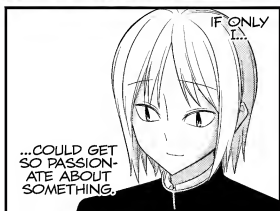


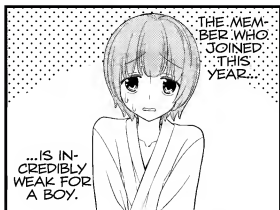












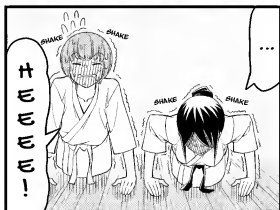
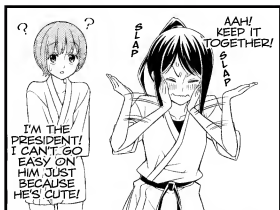
\*OSU: A VERY HEARTY VERSION OF "YES" OFTEN USED IN BUSHIDO.



I'll Make a  
Man out of  
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## Contact

















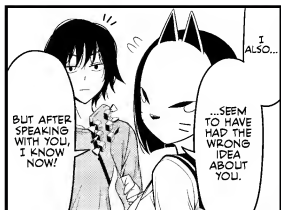
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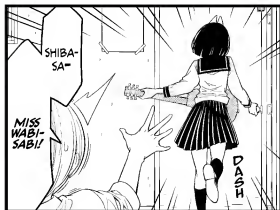












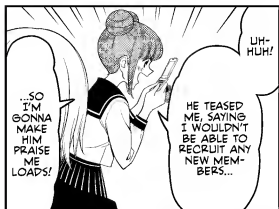
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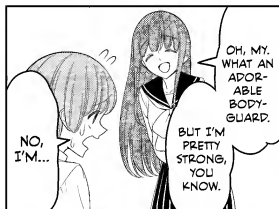
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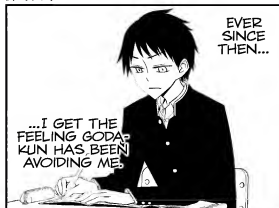




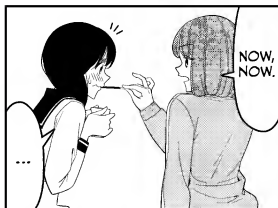
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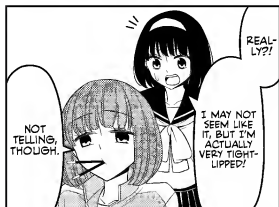


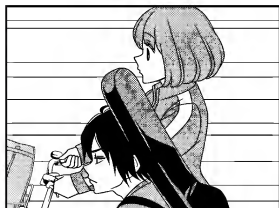


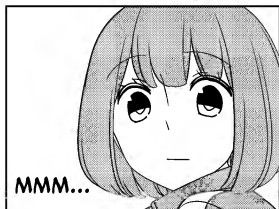
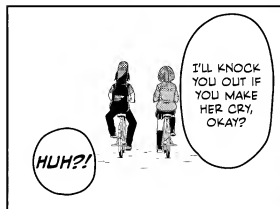
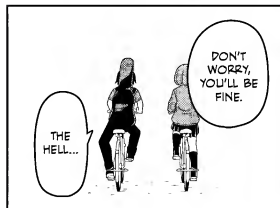
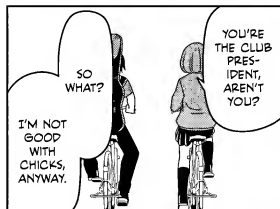






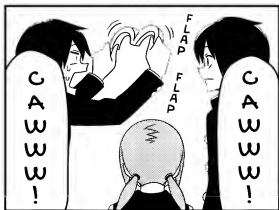
















## Afterword

To first-time readers, it's nice to meet you. To long-time readers, greetings. Author Toshiya Wakabayashi here. Thank you very much for picking up *Tsurezure Children* volume one.

This manga started out as a piece published online as an ad to promote a series I was drawing during a time when I was even less known than I am now. However, things didn't work out as planned, and my serialization was canned, leaving only *Tsurezure Children* behind.

But at the time, I became very attached to this manga, and unlike with commercial magazines, with me taking on a lighthearted mindset that since there are no deadlines, then I don't care if it doesn't sell, I simply thought, "I want to draw more," and I continued to do so mostly as a hobby after losing my job. And while I was drawing, more people began to read it, until eventually it reached the eyes of a publisher. And so, a tankaban version came to be.

It's all thanks to everyone who continues to read this work. Thank you very much.

...You know, I talk as if I went through pretty rough times, but this all happened over the span of only a year or two. Yet somehow it feels like it's been five or six. I can't tell if it was a long time or not.

For this volume, I completely redrew "Confession," "Insincere Girl," "I'm Gonna Kill Sempai," "Voices of the Student Council President," and "Spica" for compilation purposes. That being said, it was also because I started drawing this manga in October of 2012, and now, two years later, the art has changed quite a bit compared to recent chapters.

If by any chance the readers don't notice any particular difference, then, well... I'll do my best.





Furthermore, I've presented this manga as an indie work a number of times, which included a character introductions segment that I decided to include in this tankaban, as well.



Themes used in this segment are picked from submissions by readers online and are decided via a ladder lottery. This time, among all the various ideas I received, I got such suggestions as, "A Word to Wakabayashi," "Favorite Animal," "Where You'd Like to Go on a Honeymoon," and many more. If anyone is interested in contributing for next time, please feel free to do so online. That being said, there isn't really any prize for having your theme used, just a sense of satisfaction after being picked. Very low budget!

By the way, whenever I publish the manga online, I always write afterword sections like this, but those are much more slapped together. Those reading this afterword who are familiar with my usual writing style might be thinking, "Why is he talking about such tame stuff?" But seeing as this is a tankaban and all, I'd like to greet the first-time readers as the unsullied, pure Wakabayashi.



If anyone's interested in the usual, random Wakabayashi, then check out the web version of *Tsurezure Children*. It really is crude, though.

Also, people often get the wrong idea from the content of this manga, but I am in fact a man. I am not a female author. Even I sometimes think, "Man, it'd be something else if I were actually a beautiful female author," but unfortunately, I am a man.

Thank you for putting up with me for so long. I'll do my best to bring you manga that will put a smile on your face next time, as well. If you liked the book, I'd be delighted if you would look up *Tsurezure Children* online and suggest it to your friends and family.



until next time,

Toshiya Wakabayashi

# Q. "WHO DO YOU LIKE?"

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | <p><b>Saki Kanda</b><br/>Class 2-1, Soft Tennis Club</p> <p>Well, that's...<br/>Next time!<br/>I'll tell you<br/>next time!</p>                                                       |    | <p><b>Haruhiko Takase</b><br/>Class 2-1, Soccer Club</p> <p>Huh?! Er...<br/>That's, uh...<br/>I'll tell you<br/>next time,<br/>too!</p> |    | <p><b>Alice Himemiya</b><br/>Class 2-1, Drinking Club</p> <p>Whaaat?!<br/>I'd die from<br/>embarrass-<br/>ment if I told<br/>you!</p>     |
|    | <p><b>Yuki Minagawa</b><br/>Class 2-1, Class Rep, Soft Tennis Club</p> <p>I<br/>wonder<br/>who~</p>                                                                                   |    | <p><b>Hotaru Furuya</b><br/>Class 1-3</p> <p>HELL IF I<br/>KNOW!</p>                                                                    |    | <p><b>Jun Furuya</b><br/>Class 2-1, Class Rep, Broadcasting Club</p> <p>HEY!<br/>HOTARU!</p>                                              |
|    | <p><b>Ayane Matsuura</b><br/>Class 2-4, Drama Club Vice President</p> <p>I WAS REJECTED<br/>RECENTLY, SO...</p>                                                                       |    | <p><b>Shinichi Katori</b><br/>Class 3-5, Drama Club President</p> <p>gaze into the<br/>mirror. The answer<br/>lies before you. ☆</p>    |    | <p><b>Kazuko Hosokawa</b><br/>Class 2-4</p> <p>(BA-DUM)</p>                                                                               |
|   | <p><b>Ryoko Kaji</b><br/>Class 3-8</p> <p>H-HUH!<br/>HELL IF I<br/>KNOW! DROP<br/>DEAD!</p>                                                                                           |   | <p><b>Masafumi Akagi</b><br/>Class 3-8, Student Council President</p> <p>Ryoko-chan.</p>                                                |   | <p><b>Chizuru Takano</b><br/>Class 2-1, Brass Club</p> <p>NO ONE IN<br/>PARTICULAR.</p>                                                   |
|  | <p><b>Takao Yamane</b><br/>Class 3-7</p> <p>FWAH!!<br/>E-E-EVEN IF I WERE<br/>TO LIKE ANYONE<br/>THAT'D ONLY BOTHER<br/>THEM... AT WORST, I<br/>COULD BE ACCUSED OF<br/>STALKING!</p> |  | <p><b>Chiyo Kurihara</b><br/>Class 3-1, Cooking Club</p> <p>UMM...<br/>WELL...</p>                                                      |  | <p><b>Takuro Sugawara</b><br/>Class 2-4, Soccer Club</p> <p>WELL...<br/>THAT IS TO<br/>SAY, I...<br/>TAKANO...</p>                        |
|  | <p><b>Hideki Yukawa</b><br/>College Student, Astronomy Club Member</p> <p>Who knows?</p>                                                                                              |  | <p><b>Satsuki Sasahara</b><br/>Class 3-2, Astronomy Club President</p> <p>EH HE HE!<br/>WELL...<br/>THAT'S STILL A<br/>SECRET!</p>      |  | <p><b>Yuuki Kaga</b><br/>Class 1-6, Astronomy Club Vice Presid</p> <p>(I WONDER IF<br/>SASAHARA-SEMPAI<br/>HAS ANYONE SHE<br/>LIKES?)</p> |

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|    | <p><b>Kana Iijima</b><br/>Class 2-4</p> <p>Well, I mean,<br/>we re dating<br/>after all, so...</p>                                               |    | <p><b>Chiaki Uchimura</b><br/>Class 2-4</p> <p>Huh? What?<br/>What?</p>                                                                                                                                              |    | <p><b>Patricia Caulifield</b><br/>Class 2-4, Karate Club</p> <p>SOMEONE I<br/>LIKE? NOPE.</p>                               |
|    | <p><b>Sayaka Chiba</b><br/>Class 2-7, Library Aide</p> <p>Who could<br/>it be?</p>                                                               |    | <p><b>Yoichi Kirihara</b><br/>Class 2-7 Homeroom Teacher, English Teacher</p> <p>(I WONDER WHICH<br/>TEACHER IT IS CHIBA<br/>IS IN LOVE WITH.<br/>COULD IT BE<br/>SAKAMOTO-SENSEI,<br/>THE HISTORY<br/>TEACHER?)</p> |    | <p><b>Keisuke Tsuji</b><br/>Class 2-4</p> <p>WHAT?!</p>                                                                     |
|    | <p><b>Takeru Goda</b><br/>Class 2-4, Volleyball Club</p> <p>...</p>                                                                              |    | <p><b>Chihiro Soma</b><br/>Class 1-3, Karate Club</p> <p>Osu! There<br/>isn't anyone!</p>                                                                                                                            |    | <p><b>Haruka Saejima</b><br/>Class 3-5, Karate Club Captain</p> <p>S-Soma?!<br/>What is that<br/>supposed to<br/>mean?!</p> |
|   | <p><b>Ayaka Kamine</b><br/>Class 2-4, Tea Ceremony Club</p> <p>(U...H!)</p>                                                                      |   | <p><b>Erika Shibasaki</b><br/>Class 3-4, Tea Ceremony Club President</p> <p>SOMEONE I<br/>LIKE? THERE<br/>ISN'T ANYONE<br/>LIKE THAT.</p>                                                                            |   | <p><b>Shinji Ubukata</b><br/>Class 3-2, Light Music Club President</p> <p>No one.</p>                                       |
|  | <p><b>Satoshi Uehara</b><br/>Class 3-2, Light Music Club Vice President</p> <p>Those two<br/>definitely have a<br/>thing for each<br/>other.</p> |  | <p><b>Junhei Hattori</b><br/>Class 3-2, Light Music Club</p> <p>Yup.</p>                                                                                                                                             |  | <p><b>Kyoko Sano</b><br/>Class 3-6, Tea Ceremony Club Vice President</p> <p>I FEEL YOU.</p>                                 |
|                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | <p><b>Miss Wabisabi</b><br/>Class 7-7, Light Music Club</p> <p>EXCUSE ME, YOU<br/>ALL?</p>                                  |

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